Remarks

This will confirm a telephone discussion held today between Examiner Robinson and Applicants' attorney, during which Applicants' attorney informed the Examiner that errors had occurred in amended claim 1 set forth in the Amendment filed June 16, 2005. The purpose of the instant Supplemental Amendment is to correct those errors.

Thus, when claim 1 was previously amended, the revised definition for R_2 incorporated subject matter from claim 9, but claim 9 was directed to a definition for R_3 , rather than R_2 .

Accordingly, claim 1 has now been further amended, as set forth above, to redefine the substituents for the R_2 benzyl and alkyl groups, on the basis of the disclosure at page 4, lines 29-35 of the specification.

In addition, claim 1 has been amended to redefine the substituents for the R₃ cycloalkyl and cycloalkenyl groups in the same manner as in claim 9, which was cancelled from the application by the Amendment filed June 16, 2005. The definition for the substituents for the aryl and heterocyclic groups remains the same as in previously amended claim 1, i.e. incorporating the definitions for these substituents from claim 11, previously cancelled by the Amendment of June 16, 2005.

Furthermore, claim 6 has two different definitions for R_2 . To correct this, the second occurrence of " R_2 is" in claim 6 has been deleted.

Further examination, based on the claims as now set forth above, is requested.

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